

WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

February 27, 2012

5:30 pm at Warren Building

Attending:

Mr. Wrobel, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Conlin, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Chin

Guests: Mr. Capozzi (Advisory)

Business:

Minutes from February 6, 2012 were approved.

<u>Motion:</u>	By Mr. Conlin to approve minutes from February 6, 2012
<u>Seconded:</u>	By Mr. Harrington
<u>Vote:</u>	All in favor

Basketball Courts at High School:

Mr. Wrobel presented a photograph representing his idea of a multi-use sports area. The idea has “hockey boards” around the basketball court allowing the area to be filled with water in the winter to create an ice rink.

Skating Rink:

Mr. Wrobel sent a letter to multiple news outlets notifying town residents that the skating rink has been cancelled for this year due to the weather. Mr. Wrobel plans to work with local businesses and town departments to plan for the rink next winter.

High School Stadium Task Force:

Mr. Harrington informed the Commission that at the most recent meeting the High School Stadium Task Force group made 4 recommendations about the future of the project.

(Recommendations #1-3 unanimously vote yes; Recommendation #4 - 7-2 vote yes)

1. Design a new playing surface (grass vs. turf)
2. Widen then current track to allow for more field space allowing additional sports to utilize the playing field.
3. Improve the area fencing and landscaping
4. Design for the inclusion of lights

Motion: By Mr. Conlin to support the High School Stadium Task Force
Recommendations #1 – 4.
Seconded: By Mr. Harrington
Vote: All in favor

Brick Purchase:

The brick was purchased with “Recreation Commission” engraved on the brick.

Update Bathhouse Renovations:

Cost estimates from Joe Murray for epoxy, tiling, and renovation of the partitions were presented to the Commission for review.

Marketing:

Tabled

Recreation’s Role Relating to Town Facilities and Buildings:

Tabled

Staff Report:

Mr. Chin distributed an email from Advisory to the Commissioners in attendance.

Mr. Chin informed the Commission that the Spring and Summer brochures have been combined into one color brochure.

General Discussion – Programs & Facilities:

Nothing was discussed.

Citizen Speak:

No one in attendance

Next Meeting:

The next Commission meeting will be **Monday, March 5 at 5:30pm** at the Warren Building.

Motion: To adjourn by Mr. Conlin
Seconded: Mrs. McCormick
Vote: All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Chin

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